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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the telephonic request from the Examiner of 29 August 2006, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on pages 2-13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.